

FOI file "Departmental Committee on Security Witnesses" for April-July 1955 and Feb  
+ POD Patterson, M. Johnson, F. Crouch, H. Martin, & Maurice Malkin (b: 1700) 1957  
HQ file apparently is 100-418105 U.S. Department of Justice 100-356713



Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

MR ERNIE LAZAR  
POST OFFICE BOX 423434  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94142 3434

May 29, 2002

HQ  
~~file~~ file on Manning Johnson = 100-55627  
on Maurice Malkin = 66-2542  
↳ = leader of CPUSA in NYC in 1927-28

Subject: BUFILE 100 24614

FOIPA No. 0929787-000

100-24614  
#20-#37  
HQ 6/7/49-1/21/66  
Leonard Patterson  
OO:NYC: 100-50765

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

Section 552

- ☐ (b)(1)  
☒ (b)(2)  
☐ (b)(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ (b)(4)  
☐ (b)(5)  
☐ (b)(6)

- ☐ (b)(7)(A)  
☐ (b)(7)(B)  
☒ (b)(7)(C)  
☒ (b)(7)(D)  
☐ (b)(7)(E)  
☐ (b)(7)(F)  
☐ (b)(8)  
☐ (b)(9)

Section 552a

- ☐ (d)(5)  
☐ (j)(2)  
☐ (k)(1)  
☐ (k)(2)  
☐ (k)(3)  
☐ (k)(4)  
☐ (k)(5)  
☐ (k)(6)  
☐ (k)(7)

205 page(s) were reviewed and 176 page(s) are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

☒ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.

☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown,



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT: FILE #100-HQ-24614



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NY

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BAITIMORE, MARYLAND

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

FILE NO.

ADV

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 6/7/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/6/49/49	REPORT MADE BY [redacted]
TITLE [redacted]		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [redacted] was appropriate agencies and field offices advised by routing slip (S) of [redacted] now resides at [redacted] NTC, and is employed as a [redacted] reliably reported to be no longer engaged in CP activities. (X)		DECLASSIFIED BY SP5JC/BE ON 7/11/01 #929787	
REFERENCE: Bureau File 100-2044 Report of SA [redacted] dated 2/3/42 at Baltimore			
DETAILS: At New York City On January 15, 1947, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] on the nights of January 11 and 12, 1947. He stated that he was advised by [redacted] that [redacted] had had many requests by Communist Party members to come back into the Party; and according to [redacted] he has refused all offers. (X) Confidential Informant [redacted] further advised that in talking to [redacted] the latter had blamed his sourness towards the Party on GILBERT GREEN and the New York clique. He advised [redacted] that he remembered the battles in the Lenin School, but he appears to be still ready to follow the banner of Marxism-Leninism. The informant further advised that the subject has [redacted] and seems now to be more on the serious side. [redacted] seems to have affected him. The informant added that the [redacted] business could be the means in which [redacted] is now working for the Party. (X)			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED [Signature]		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES NY 100-24614-20 325 b1	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5 Bureau 3 New York		RECORDED - 130 INDEXED - 130	
63 JUL 11 1949		EX-138	

COPIES DESTROYED 2-1-54 RUM

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

NY 100-50765

On [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following background information on the subject:

[redacted] is a negro American, about [redacted] years old was a member of the Party from [redacted]. He was recruited while [redacted] at the old Union Square Headquarters. He was sent to [redacted]. He was used by BROWDER and CHILDS. [redacted] present "Daily Worker" editor to [redacted] out of line. He returned here [redacted] organize. He organized a [redacted] that flourished for quite a while. [redacted] then became hard to handle [redacted]. He has managed to remain friendly with many even [redacted] and even visited New York Communist Party Headquarters on more than one occasion. He is the type that can be on again and off again. (X)

On [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that subject now lives at [redacted] New York City, and is no longer engaged in Party activities. He gave up his job as a [redacted] and is now employed as a [redacted] for some contractor whose name the informant did not know. (X)

(X) Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] he has no knowledge of subject or his activities.

The files of the New York Office contain no further reference to the subject that has not been previously reported.

Records of the New York City Bureau of Motor Vehicles reflect that [redacted] license number [redacted] was issued to [redacted] of [redacted] New York City.

C L O S E D

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIAL

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11/3/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-50764)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Rebulet 11/8/53, captioned "[REDACTED]"  
and NY airtel to Bureau, 10/6/53, entitled "[REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] is subject of a Closed Security Matter-C case in this office. As set out in referenced airtel, [REDACTED] called the Bureau a "cheap-skate outfit" and stated that he would not testify unless he received a written contract calling for \$25.00 a day.

No further action is contemplated in [REDACTED] case by the NYO.

RM

WPD:GRB

DEC 1 1953

RECORDED - 55

106370

EX-110

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2/16/01 BY SP5Jc/NE  
#929787

Director, FBI (66-18772)

SAC, New York [redacted]

ESPIONAGE AND INTERNAL SECURITY  
INVESTIGATIONS (FULL UTILIZATION  
OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS AND  
SOURCES OF INFORMATION)

Rebulet, 9/8/53.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED BY SP5JC/AE  
ON 7/14/01  
#929787

[redacted] is not being recommended for inclusion in the captioned program because of the fact that he has assumed a hostile attitude on recent contacts by agents of the NYO.

On 8/25/53, after several unsuccessful attempts to reach [redacted] he was contacted telephonically in order to make an appointment for an interview. [redacted] showed a reluctance to meet with the agents, and when he was advised that this appointment could be made to his [redacted] convenience, he replied that it "would not be convenient at any time for any interview."

On [redacted] was interviewed concerning individuals who had attended the Lenin School. At the outset of the interview [redacted] commented that inasmuch as [redacted] pays [redacted] consultation fee, and that inasmuch as Congress had appropriated money to investigate subversive activities, he felt that he should be compensated by the Bureau, so that he would be able to leave his job for a day to discuss the matters the Bureau was interested in.

He further stated that henceforth he would not consent to appear as a witness in a Bureau case unless he first received a written contract.

REGISTERED MAIL

- ① Bufile 100-24614 [redacted]  
1- Bufile 100-234797 [redacted]  
1- NY 100-50765 [redacted]  
1- NY 62-8144 ( [redacted])

FJN:RMcm

20 OCT 30 1953

100-24614  
NOT RECORDED  
29 OCT 21 1953

ORIGINAL FILED IN 66-18772-55



Letter to Director, FBI  
[redacted]

It will be noted that on [redacted] he was interviewed concerning Bureau cases, and at that time [redacted] was very impatient during the interview. At the end of the interview, he stated that the Bureau was a "cheapskate outfit," referring apparently to the fact that he was not paid on a contract basis.

It is obvious that [redacted] is reluctant to be interviewed ~~for~~ routine inquiries made by the Bureau, and that he prefers only to furnish info to the Bureau on which he could expect remuneration. For that reason, it is not believed he should be included in this program, and that further contacts with [redacted] should be restricted to those that are absolutely necessary.

[redacted]

[redacted] He has been cooperative in many instances in the past; however, on [redacted] he was interviewed and at that time appeared to be very bitter about the Bureau, stating that he did not see why he should spend his own money to testify against Communists, when the Communists have actually never done anything to him. At that time, [redacted] suggested that the Bureau employ him so that he could concentrate on the large amount of info he has, so as to always offer good info in complete detail.

[redacted] was scheduled to be a  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

Letter to Director, FBI

[redacted]

In view of the above, it is obvious that [redacted] is "a problem" and any contacts with him should be kept to a minimum. Therefore, it is not believed that he should be recommended for inclusion in this program.

This office is submitting the following for the consideration of the Bureau to include in this program:

CP Activities and Lenin School

[redacted]

[redacted] was born on [redacted] N.C. He joined the CP in [redacted] Ohio. He attended the Lenin School [redacted] and 1932 where he used the name of [redacted] He attended the [redacted] National Convention of the CP, USA held in [redacted]

He was a member of the [redacted] and from that Congress he was given assignments to work in the trade union field. [redacted] He left Ohio in [redacted] and resided in [redacted] although he had previously spent a short time in NYC during [redacted] In [redacted] he resided in Baltimore, Maryland, during which years he worked as an [redacted] for the [redacted] at [redacted] Maryland. At this time he was affiliated with the Baltimore Region of the CP. Since [redacted] he has resided in NYC.



Letter to Director, FBI

[redacted]  
[redacted] has indicated a reluctance to testifying, but is cooperative and will furnish information otherwise.

Yugoslav Activities

[redacted]  
[redacted] was born on [redacted] at [redacted]  
[redacted] He was a member of the [redacted]  
Section of the CP NYC from [redacted] until [redacted]  
[redacted] for being a [redacted]  
[redacted] The "Novi List" is a pro-Tito Yugoslav newspaper which is considered the "mouthpiece" of the pro-Tito Communists in NYC. [redacted] attended the Jefferson School of Social Sciences [redacted] He is presently an [redacted]  
[redacted] He is not in a position to furnish info re present pro-Cominform activity.

[redacted]  
The informant is [redacted] an anti-Communist organization. He was born in [redacted] He has no CP affiliation. He has had vast experience in [redacted] He anticipates to continue such work under a proposed Immigration Act. He has furnished information concerning Applicant, Loyalty of Government Employees and Security Investigations.

SAC, Philadelphia (100-21303)

January 19, 1954

RECORDED-57  
100-24614-28  
DIRECTOR, FBI (100-24614)  
[redacted] ma  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Philadelphia letter dated January 11, 1954,  
concerning the attitude of captioned individual during the  
course of recent interview.

It is the Bureau's opinion that the necessity for  
future interviews with [redacted] must be most carefully  
evaluated and should not be conducted unless deemed absolutely  
essential.

[redacted]  
[redacted] In view of his attitude,  
it is the Bureau's recommendation that if practical further  
interviews with [redacted] in connection with [redacted]  
[redacted] trial be conducted by Departmental attorneys without  
Special Agents being present.

Should [redacted] be at all recalcitrant or uncoopera-  
tive during the next interview had with him, you should force-  
fully impress upon him that it is his patriotic duty as a  
citizen to cooperate in furnishing information without con-  
tinuous thoughts of remuneration. It is his duty to furnish  
to the Government all subversive information in his possession  
about all individuals concerning whom he has any such data.  
The Bureau has no intention of coddling [redacted] or of being  
forced into paying him because of his mercenary nature.

The above must be constantly borne in mind in contacts  
with [redacted] and if he persists in making derogatory statements  
concerning financial arrangements, the Bureau should be promptly  
advised.

Telex \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Gearty \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

cc - New York (100-50765)  
cc: 100-3-74-37  
PWD:ndg:md  
53 JAN 27 1954

MAILED 6  
JAN 19 1954  
COMM - FBI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/10/01 BY SP5JCH/E  
#929787

100 3-44-37-1  
UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

CONFIDENTIAL

IAN

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

September 16, 1954

Director, FBI

CONFIDENTIAL

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10/1/81 BY 1043

RECORDED-87

[redacted]  
100-24614-29 (u)

Information has been received through a confidential source that the Communist Party, USA, is preparing a dossier on [redacted] in an effort to destroy the effect of his testimony for the Government in numerous cases in which he has testified.

[redacted] is a former Communist who has been used

[redacted]  
many cases; however, the Bureau has found it necessary to verify his information by other sources as he has not been meticulously accurate.

According to our source, the Communist Party will attempt to unearth embarrassing facts concerning [redacted] in an attempt to discredit him. In addition, it has been reported that an individual in the Communist Party who knew [redacted] when the latter was active in the organization described [redacted] as unreliable, untrustworthy, without integrity and a "palpable liar, who only is interested in mercenary gain."

The above data is set forth for your information in view of the fact [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Communists.

3/4/83  
Classified by [redacted]  
Declassify on: E.O. 12958  
[redacted]

FBI  
RECEIVED  
3 25 PM '54

1 cc: Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

1 cc: Commissioner  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

MAILED 3  
SEP 17 1954  
COMM-FBI

DECLASSIFIED BY SP5TC/AE  
ON 7/16/01  
#929787

SEP 17 1954  
RECEIVED  
CONFIDENTIAL

NUMEROUS REFERENCE

4-22a

Subj:

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Room \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_

Date 7/13

Searcher \_\_\_\_\_

Initial 157

FILE NUMBER

SERIAL

100-32678-32	
100-52439-64	
100-49504-144	
100-32678-54	
100-287685-73	
100-410345-1-2 Wash	
100-412/54	
100-8026-13	
100-38808-117	
100-202838-138	
61-6547-344 p32	
100-8029-251 p1448	
100-24892-404 p26	
31, 46, 65, 66, 67, 78, 85	
210, 215, 221, 366	
100-38808-132; 120	
14-222-1	
100-37078-161	
61-7550-125 p542	
100-10785-97	

ALL INFO CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7/16/01 BY 2017C  
#209787

*[Signature]*  
(1)  
Written

NUMEROUS REFERENCE

4-22a

Subj:

Supervisor

Room

R#

Date

Searcher

Initial

FILE NUMBER

SERIAL

100-34616-80p11;109  
 100-12355-66  
 100-11552-310  
 61-6580-238  
 100-302028-7  
 100-10785-106  
 100-16847-987p11;998  
 61-9928-37  
 100-250818-30  
 100-233970-380  
 100-21141-1  
 100-9046-442  
 100-72390-A NEW 1/3/50  
 100-3-60-543p15  
 100-29509-63  
 100-202838-132  
 100-135-68  
 100-88836-1620  
 100-19628-214  
 62-88217-1509p0,39,  
 40-46, 69-72, 83, 84, 86,  
 98, 99, 100-102 -

(2) written

NUMEROUS REFERENCE

4-22a

Subj: 

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Room \_\_\_\_\_

R# \_\_\_\_\_

Date 9/13

Searcher \_\_\_\_\_

Initial MSFILE NUMBERSERIAL

100-233770-174;	
165 p1, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 24	
100-3-4124 p169	
61-7582-2228 p19, 1-3	
97-401-213 p15	
100-16847-6661, 941	
100-351123-4 p16	
100-24614-6	
100-345-485-52	
100-16847-818-635	
100-32678-69, 26	
- 100-16847-667	
100-34616-83 p2, 3, 11;	
72;	
100-332258-41, 62	
100-9138-106	
100-332258-36	
<del>100-32678-69, 26</del>	
100-9138-109	
100-55726-68	

Mutter

(3)



NUMEROUS REFERENCE

4-22a

SEARCHED

Subj:

Supervisor

Room

R#

Date

Searcher

Initial

FILE NUMBER

SERIAL

100-397285	157
121-44586	
25-69533	
62-34781	942p13
65-58981	414, 78, 31
65-62553	14, 10
101-7816	2, 2
100-39058	77
100-291949	26
100-340922	383
138-14-95	175, 177
61-7582	1380p320
1208p320	1298p1001
62-23170	159p165
100-388770	22
65-59095	648
100-407856	8
100-38808	206
100-8026	11
100-50914	31

(4)

written

NUMEROUS REFERENCE

4-22a

Subj: 

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

R# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Searcher Initial \_\_\_\_\_

FILE NUMBERSERIAL*Pres. Com. Rept.**Pres. Com. Rept.**Pres. Com. Rept. 11.**100-11552-304,**100-202838-24,**65-62553-18,**65-59095-592,**100-24614-22,**62-88217-1509, 1512,**100-383288-8,**100-12997-135,**105-13045-1723,**122-308-188,**100-37977-76,**100-88434-322,**105-19815-3,**100-15543-62p8,*

(5)

*11/11/11*

NUMEROUS REFERENCE

4-22a

Subj:

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Room \_\_\_\_\_

Searcher \_\_\_\_\_

R# \_\_\_\_\_

Date 9/15

Initial J-L

FILE NUMBER	SERIAL
<del>100-326</del>	<del>457</del> p. 1
<del>100-495</del>	<del>179</del> p. 1
<del>100-52439</del>	<del>64</del> p. 1
<del>100-32678-52</del>	<del>Harpe</del> p. 1
100-308353-73	
61-7582-1971	exp 2136-
2143	
100-302028-5	
138-14-235	
100-29509-67	p. 5
100-233970-38	
100-88836-179	
100-10785-102	
100-38808-128	
100-3-74-34-742	
100-10785-102	
44-175-357	
61-7559-10662	p. 19
39-915-380	
100-308353-76	

161  
written

NUMEROUS REFERENCE

4-22a

SEARCH SLIP

Subj: 

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Room \_\_\_\_\_

R# \_\_\_\_\_

Date 9/13

Searcher \_\_\_\_\_

Initial LSJ

FILE NUMBER	SERIAL
100-3-74-26-720	
100-34616-56	
100-202838-118; 115	
100-33100-341	
100-48754-217	
100-52531-106	
<del>138-71-175-177</del>	
<del>100-235798-23/19</del>	
101-3274-198	
100-467856-2	
100-192019-69	
100-44506-15	
100-38808-141/158	
100-54477-236	
14-222-4	
100-202838-123	
100-272700-7 enap 28	
part 5	

(17)

Whitten

NUMEROUS REFERENCE

4-22a

Subj: 

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Room \_\_\_\_\_

R# \_\_\_\_\_

Date 7/13

Searcher \_\_\_\_\_

Initial LSJFILE NUMBERSERIAL

100-3-74-26-720	
100-34616-56	
100-202838-118; 115	
100-33100-341	
100-48754-217	
100-52531-106	
<del>138-718-177</del>	
<del>100-23577-234</del>	
101-3274-198	
100-467856-2	
100-192019-69	
100-44506-15	
100-38808-141/158	
100-54477-236	
14-222-4	
100-202838-12	
100-272700-7 encl 28	
part 5	

(7)

written

NUMEROUS REFERENCE

4-22a

## SEARCH SLIP

Subj

Supervisor

Room

R#

Date

Searcher  
Initial

FILE NUMBER

SERIAL

~~100-3044-2~~  
62-34781-978  
100-332258-38/3,4,5  
100-3-2192-192  
~~100-32678~~ Super to 3  
100-3-9-1442-127  
100-26912-4884/13  
100-357517-30,58  
100-340244-85,72  
100-367214-A-11/10-3-50  
100-367214-9  
13844-229  
100-342942-988  
100-38280-38X  
100-16847-843,971  
p11,12,15,22,31,36,49,50,  
54;  
100-233970-202  
100-380564-1  
100-3-4-7055/116

(8)

Written



NUMEROUS REFERENCE

4-22a

Subj: 

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Room \_\_\_\_\_

R# \_\_\_\_\_

Date 9/13

Searcher \_\_\_\_\_

Initial J-8FILE NUMBERSERIAL

98-200-78	
100-9138-112 p 21,	
100-356713-21,	
66-2542-3-A-	
Wash. News	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 80px; height: 30px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
100-39058-76,	
138-14-296	
100-202838-149	
100-363180-50 p 16,	
100-35372-205,	
138-14-158,	
105-18176-25,	
100-16847-922 p 22p	
148, 149, 202, 210,	
100-16847-789,	
100-44506-10 p 5, 6,	
7, 20,	
100-8026-10,	
100-38808-96,	

(9)

Written

NUMEROUS REFERENCE

4-22a

Subj: 

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Room \_\_\_\_\_

R# \_\_\_\_\_

Date 9/13

Searcher \_\_\_\_\_

Initial S-SFILE NUMBERSERIAL

61-7582-2095-emp	
2868	
62-88217-1059	
100-88836-172, 181,	
100-9138-122,	
100-16847-700,	
61-7582-2228,	
105-13045-1779	
100-16847-804,	
100-116875-7,	
100-178495-33,	
100-3-74-1247,	
100-15018-84,	
100-41393-182,	
77-0-530,	
<del>100-192014-092.7</del>	
100-372409-A-	

(10)  
W. Miller

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
RECORDS SECTION

4-22

9/10, 1954

☐ Name Check Unit-Room 6523  
☐ Attention \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Service Unit-Room 6524  
☐ Forward to \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Return to \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. 816  
Supervisor  
Room 1243

☒ All References  
☐ Subversive References  
☐ Main References Only  
☐ Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only  
☐ Restrict to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Breakdown ☐ Buildup ☐ Variations  
☐ Exact Name Only  
☐ Exact Spelling  
☐ Check for Alphabetical Loyalty Form

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Localities \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_

R# \_\_\_\_\_ Date 9/10 Searcher \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial Thun

FILE NUMBER SERIAL

✓ 100-360588-1,6,  
✓ 61-7341-37-153  
111 p. 129;  
✓ 100-335048-4,1,  
✓ 61-7341-37-303, incl.  
P. 3  
✓ 39-0-38210,  
✓ 61-7341-37-237, incl.  
2  
✓ 100-335048-4,  
✓ 100-360588-1,

(11)

Mr. Rosen

May 28, 1954

C. H. Stanley

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7/14/01 BY SP5JG/RE

RALPH JOHNSON BUNCHE  
LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - IE

#929787

On the afternoon of this date, [redacted] of the Criminal Division of the Department telephonically communicated with the Bureau concerning the Ralph Johnson Bunche case. [redacted] advised that a memorandum has been or is being sent to the Bureau in the Bunche case requesting information concerning [redacted] former Communist Party members who furnished derogatory information concerning Bunche during the United Nations loyalty investigation. According to [redacted] the Department's memorandum, which he felt the Bureau may not have received as yet, referred to information given by [redacted] to the effect that Bunche was introduced to them individually as a Communist Party member at [redacted] indicated the memorandum requested that the Department be advised as to the availability of [redacted] for testimony. He stated that he was calling to suggest that upon receipt of this memorandum, the Bureau give it as expeditious attention as possible in view of the interest of the Department in the Bunche case.

I told [redacted] that he should check the Department's files, since it was felt that all pertinent information concerning [redacted] as to their background and reliability had already been furnished to the Department. I also advised him that a memorandum dated May 27, 1954, had been sent to the Department with the information requested in the memorandum referred to above mentioned by [redacted] was also advised that the request regarding the availability of [redacted] is receiving attention. In this connection, immediately upon receipt of the referenced memorandum from the Department, the New York Office was telephonically requested to contact [redacted] regarding their availability; and, by air-tel dated May 28, 1954, the New York Office advised that both [redacted] had indicated that they are available. This information was immediately incorporated into a memorandum to [redacted] dated May 28, 1954.

Tolson  
Ladd  
Nichols  
Belmont  
Clegg  
Glavin  
Harbo  
Rosen  
Tracy  
Gearty  
Mohr  
Winterrowd  
Tele. Room  
Holloman  
Miss Gandy

CAS: the F 1074  
100-55027  
100-59785

NOT RECORDED  
164 AUG 16 1954

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN 138 14 264

RECOMMENDATION:

This is for information.

ADDENDUM:

At approximately 2:30 p.m. on this date, [ ] of the Criminal Division of the Department called the Bureau concerning the Buncha case. [ ] again referred to [ ] and stated the Department would like to be advised as soon as possible when [ ] first furnished information concerning Buncha. [ ] pointed out that what he had in mind was whether [ ] had only recently seen fit to give information relative to Buncha, or whether they had furnished information previously and again during the United Nations Loyalty investigation. I told [ ] I was not familiar with this and that it would require a considerable amount of research. He stated the Department would appreciate whatever information the Bureau could furnish in this connection.

The New York Office has been requested to review its files in an attempt to determine the information desired by the Department

Director, FBI (100-404458)

2/9/54

SAC, New York (100-115698)

[REDACTED]

Re SF letter to Bureau, 1/7/54 and Bulet to Phila.  
1/19/54, entitled "[REDACTED]".

[REDACTED] was interviewed on 1/29/54 at the NY INS  
Office, 70 Columbus Avenue, NYC, by agents of the NYO.  
[REDACTED] advised that he did not know [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].  
He only vaguely recalled [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
but could not identify their photographs.  
[REDACTED] restated his knowledge of [REDACTED] association with [REDACTED].  
However, he was shown three photographs of [REDACTED]  
taken in 1940, 1948 and 8/27/53. [REDACTED] advised that the  
1940 photograph appeared to be [REDACTED] but he could not  
identify the 1948 photograph at all which was [REDACTED]  
shot upon his arrest, and he identified the 1953 photograph  
as EUGENE DENNIS.

[REDACTED] was not hostile during this interview. At  
present he is spending considerable time in Philadelphia [REDACTED]

A copy of this letter is designated for the Philadelphia  
Office since they plan future interviews with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] was cooperative on this occasion. It is to  
be noted, however, that at the time of the interview he was being  
[REDACTED]. It is further noted  
that [REDACTED] talked as if he and [REDACTED] were old  
friends, whereas he did not recognize good photographs of [REDACTED]

- 1 - Philadelphia (100-21303) - *Petterson?*  
3 - San Francisco (100-37592) (AM)  
1 - Asst. Director E. J. CONNELLEY  
1 - NY 100-50765  
1 - NY 100-51955  
1 - NY 100-27452  
1 - NY 100-50090

TEO:CMW

63 FEB 16 1954

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2/16/01 BY SP5JCA/E  
#929787



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: April 27, 1955

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT:

Bufile 100-24614

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 4/21/82 BY SP2 TAD/bk  
#206,029

Tolson  
Boardman  
Belmont  
Nichols  
Rosen  
Tamm  
Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Holloman  
Gandy

Washington Field Office airtel dated 4/15/55 advised that AUSA Hitz requested information in Bureau files bearing on the credibility of [redacted] Hitz stated that Deputy Attorney General William Rogers has authorized use of [redacted] as a Government witness in possible [redacted]

Hitz desires this information to assist in determining whether to use the subject. He indicated that if [redacted] is not used he would not have a case to present to the Grand Jury.

He has never been a regular, paid Bureau informant. We have used him as a source of information [redacted] basis. The Department has been advised previously that we have found it necessary to verify information furnished by [redacted] through other sources since he has not been meticulously accurate.

Bureau airtel dated 4/20/55 informed Washington Field Office that our indices reflect approximately [redacted] to [redacted] and instructed that office to advise AUSA Hitz that the information would be furnished promptly upon completion of the file review project.

His testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) in Washington, D. C., [redacted] was referred to the Department by HCUA for consideration as to [redacted] appears to be the [redacted] Some derogatory information is in possession of the Department and AUSA Hitz.

Enclosure sent 4-29-55  
cc - L. V. Boardman  
L. B. Nichols  
A. H. Belmont  
F. J. Baumgardner

cc - Bufile 100-24614

EBB:hif

58 MAY 5 1955

RECEIVED B I  
RECORDED - 100-24614-3  
MAY 3 1955  
EX-113

100-38808  
UNRECORDED

RECOMMENDATIONS:

SAC Letters 54-29, Section (A), dated 6/8/54 and 55-15, Section (B), dated 2/17/55 require that all information bearing on the credibility of potential witnesses be furnished to the appropriate U. S. Attorney and Departmental officials. Assistant Director Belmont's memorandum dated 4/8/55 to all supervisors, Domestic Intelligence Division, requires that such information be furnished the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorneys General Olney and Tompkins and General Swing of INS.

(1) If you agree, a memorandum for the Attorney General with copies for the above-mentioned officials is attached.

(2) Also attached for approval are two copies of this memorandum for the Washington Field Office, for transmittal to AUSA Hitz.

one of them

✓

6/17/54

9/10/54

HR

SE

7/20/54  
EB

CONFIDENTIAL

INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION ON SECURITY WITNESSES

MINUTES OF MEETING OF APRIL 26, 1955

Present:

- Internal Security Division
- and
- Criminal Division
- Immigration and Naturalization Service

The Committee met at 8:00, a.m. in  
Room 1630 at the Department.

1. [ ] furnished the Committee with the attached summaries of derogatory information in possession of INS relating to the following persons:

2. [ ] advised the Committee that the testimony of the following persons will be required in the near future in service proceedings in Detroit and that the Committee should consider whether or not there is any derogatory information which would affect their use as witnesses:

104-24614-✓  
NOT RECORDED  
141 MAY 19 1955

3. The Committee reviewed the information furnished by INS on April 21, 1955 and by the Internal Security Division on April 14, 1955 concerning Benjamin Gitlow, particularly the matter of his having stated in testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on [ ] that one [ ] was a member and leader in the Young Communist League and the head of a Communist [ ] and Gitlow's subsequent explanation to the Committee that he had not made the above statements as fact but as being what he had heard about [ ]. The Committee concluded and recommended that he be cleared for future use as a Government witness.

66 MAY 25 1955

CONFIDENTIAL

Best copy available

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2/16/01 BY SP5R/AE  
#929887

4. The Committee considered information concerning [redacted] furnished by INS on April 21, 1955, by the Internal Security Division on April 14 and 21, 1955 and by the Criminal Division on April 14, 1955 including:

- (1) His testimony before the International Organization Employees Loyalty Board in the case of Ralph Beach.
  - (2) Memoranda of the Director, FBI addressed to the Attorney General under dates of May 13 and September 16, 1954.
  - (3) Allegations of [redacted] regarding [redacted] testimony in the case of [redacted]
  - (4) The [redacted] proceedings against [redacted] in [redacted]
  - (5) Statement by the United States District Court for the [redacted] in the [redacted] that [redacted] was not a credible witness.
5. The Committee's conclusion was that [redacted] may be used as a Government witness in any instance in which he is a desirable and material witness and what he will testify to is corroborated.
6. The Committee dismissed the derogatory information submitted with respect to [redacted] and deferred decision as to his future use as a Government witness until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Best copy available

Distribution:

Mr. Malen (2)  
Mr. Irons (2)  
Mr. Belmont (1)

CONFIDENTIAL

RECEIVED BY DEPT. OF JUSTICE

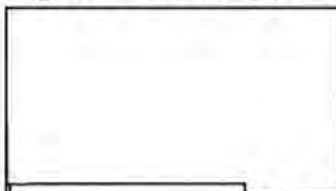
Presents



- Internal Security Division
- Criminal Division
- Investigation and Subversive Control

The Committee met at 8:00 p.m. in  
Room 1030 at the Department

1. [Redacted] furnished the Committee with the attached summary  
derogatory information in possession of the Internal Security  
Division relating to the following persons:



- Supplemental to information  
- furnished by ISD on April 1

2. [Redacted] furnished the Committee with the attached summary  
derogatory information in possession of ISD relating to



REDACTED



3. Both the Criminal and Internal Security Divisions reported no  
derogatory information in possession of either Division relating  
to Earl Browder.

100-24614 ✓  
NOT RECORDED  
141 MAY 12 1955 ✓

66 MAY 25 1955

CONFIDENTIAL

Best copy available

ENCLOSURE

File  
J. Edgar  
Holloman  
ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2/11/01 BY SP5 JEL/AG  
# 929787

CONFIDENTIAL

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Messrs. Rogers, Hoover, Swing,  
Rankin, Tompkins, Olney

DATE: March 21, 1955

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EX-COMMUNISTS AS WITNESSES

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

This is a status report on the above subject, and contains instructions as to future steps to be taken, in addition to the instructions for marking files set forth in my memorandum of February 21, 1955.

## 1. MATUSOW MATTERS

(a) Employee security cases. The FBI has furnished Internal Security, on March 2, 1955, a list of the cases in which evidence furnished by Matusow was used. If FBI finds additional such employee security cases, or similar cases other than employee cases, it will notify Internal Security.

Internal Security is to advise the appropriate government agency of each such case, recommending a review. Internal Security is to advise me of the action taken in every one of these cases.

(b) INS Cases. INS used Matusow in one case (see memorandum to me dated February 24, 1955) and since his testimony was corroborated, and the defendant refused to testify, the case will not be reopened.

(c) Report of Messrs. Tompkins and Lumbard on Matusow. This is to cover (i) disposition of Court cases, SACB cases and employee security cases in which Matusow was involved, including recommended course for future steps.

(ii) Evidence of Communist plot against the Department of Justice, or any part thereof, and of campaign against Government informants and witnesses, is disclosed by study of Matusow matters.

(iii) Recommendations as to discipline of any Department of Justice employee who did not maintain proper standards in preparing or using Matusow in behalf of the Government. In this connection INS's memorandum of February 24, 1955 states that INS decided not to use Matusow as a witness after April 8, 1954 "on receipt of information that the subject had written letters to [REDACTED] in which he stated that he had committed perjury in testifying regarding communism." Were the FBI and Internal Security notified of this at the time. Also, are newspaper reports accurate which state that Matusow testified before a Congressional Committee that he could personally identify

EXP. PROC.

MAR 21 1955

CONFIDENTIAL

FOI 100-418105-2  
and POO Manning Johnson  
Leonard Patterson  
Paul Crouch  
Matusow



CONFIDENTIAL

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

page 2

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

10,000 Communists in New York City. If so, was this preposterous statement reflected in our files. Was there anything in Bishop Oxnem's public statements that should have alerted us.

(iv) Recommendations as to proposed prosecutions or further Congressional investigations of [redacted] or other individuals or labor unions, based upon evidence discovered in your investigation.

(v) Should there be closer liaison between INS and FBI as to information as to witnesses and informants.

(vi) Should any instructions be issued to Departmental professional employees re Responsibility of Trial Attorney or Prosecutor for Reliability of Witness (along the lines set forth in memorandum from Mr. Rankin to Mr. Rogers, dated March 10, 1955)?

(d) SACB Cases. Matusow was used in four cases (see Mr. Tompkins' memorandum to me, dated March 17, 1955).

Communist Party - USA

In the CPUSA case, the Government asked the Court of Appeals to disregard his testimony in toto, after which the Court decided the appeal in our favor.

Labor Court Litigation

In the LYL case the Board found in our favor, stating that it disregarded Matusow's testimony in toto.

National Council of American Soviet Friendship

In the NCAST case, Mr. Tompkins stated Matusow's testimony could be stricken without affecting the Government's case.

Internal Security should advise me as to its action on this point.

Veterans of Abraham Lincoln Brigade

In the VALB case, Mr. Tompkins states Matusow's testimony could be stricken without affecting the result of the case.

Internal Security should advise me as to its action on this subject.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

page 3

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

## 2. [redacted] matters

(a) [redacted] should advise me as to whether prosecution of [redacted] is warranted by reason of disclosures in the FCC hearings on [redacted]

|| (b) The FBI advised me (February 24, 1955) [redacted] was never used as an informant.

(c) Internal Security advised me [redacted] was never used by it as a witness.

(d) INS advised me (March 2, 1955) of 8 deportation cases and one denaturalization case in which [redacted] was used as a witness. Also that [redacted] will not hereafter be used by INS as an informant or witness.

One of the deportation cases [redacted] is to be reopened on motion of INS. and INS should advise me of the result. A second case [redacted] was terminated by BIA. In the remaining 6 cases, the record has been reviewed and upon recommendation of General Swing these cases will not be reopened because he states the evidence is sufficient without consideration of [redacted] testimony; or in cases still open, [redacted] testimony will be disregarded.

As to the denaturalization, General Swing is to advise me [redacted] case).

## 3. [redacted] case.

|| Neither FBI, nor INS, nor Internal Security used her as an informant or witness.

[redacted] will keep me advised as to developments in the indictment of [redacted] for perjury growing out of FCC case.

## 4. [redacted] case and [redacted] case.

|| INS advised me on March 16, 1955 that it has now ceased using [redacted] and [redacted] as informants or witnesses.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Page 4

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

General Swing should submit his recommendations to me as to action to be taken in each case where [redacted] was used as informant or witness.

Internal Security states [redacted] testified in two SACB cases. In one (LYL) case, it is stated his testimony could be stricken in its entirety without weakening the case, and it is recommended the case not be reopened. In the other (CRC) case, it is stated it is believed his testimony is credible and it is recommended the case not be reopened. *Civil Rights Congress*

Mr. Rogers should advise me in this [redacted] matter.

Mr. Tompkins should advise me as to whether [redacted] was used in any other cases; also whether [redacted] was ever used in any cases.

Also, the FBI should advise as to whether evidence from [redacted] was used in any employee security cases.

5. [redacted] Manning Johnson.

On March 9, 1955 Internal Security advised me that it concluded "there is no reason to question the reliability of either Johnson or [redacted] with respect to the information they have furnished regarding these cases" and that "in each case the possible future use of these individuals as witnesses should be decided in the light of all the circumstances".

Mr. Rogers should advise me as to his opinion on [redacted] and Johnson, and particularly as to whether we should now answer the inquiry as to them from the International Organizations Security Board.

Confidential

Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins  
Director, FBI

March 18, 1955

DECLASSIFIED BY SP2 TAP/ci/jac  
ON 4-25-82

Assistant United States Attorney Nitz, Washington, D. C., has advised our Washington Field Office that the presentation of this case to the Federal Grand Jury has been postponed indefinitely pending consideration whether the facts warrant such action. Mr. Nitz stated that the following individuals would be subpoenaed as Government witnesses if prosecution is undertaken:

Oliver Kenneth Goff  
Louise Rudens  
Maurice Malkin  
Hankin Johnson

The following information relating to these persons appears in our files:

OLIVER KENNETH GOFF:

A summary of information in Bureau files concerning Goff was furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department by memo dated September 22, 1950. (62-80382-25) ✓

Goff was born September 19, 1914, at Berlin, Wisconsin. He claims to have been a member of the Communist Party from 1934 to 1939. In December, 1943, he organized the "Christian Youth for America" at Englewood, Colorado, and published "The Pilgrim Torch," a monthly newspaper that was closely associated with Gerald L. K. Smith. (100-88808-266)

Goff attended a meeting of the "Christian Nationalist Crusade" held on May 27, 1949, at the Republic Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This person stated that Goff was one of the main speakers at the affair and during the meeting stated that the Communist Party membership in the United States included 8,000 ministers, 2,340 Government workers and 10,000 schoolteachers. Those in attendance applauded Hitler and Gerald L. K. Smith and attacks were made on Jews, Negroes and the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations. (Milwaukee letter 8/4/50) ✓

Winterrowd  
Tele. Room  
Holloman  
Gandy

cc - Bufiles (62-80382)(100-63)(100-50210)(100-38871) 1955  
(100-24414)(100-5527)  
See note on yellow page 4

YELLOW  
100-38871-1955  
MAILED

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN 100-38808 279

X FOT

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

In January, 1951, Gaff reportedly lectured before the Grand Island, Nebraska, Senior High School student body and in response to a question declared that former Secretary of State Dean Acheson is not now a Communist but was one. Gaff then allegedly drew an analogy that if a bird "looked like a duck and walked like a duck, it must be a duck" in relation to Mr. Acheson. (New York letter 3/3/55)

During recent years, Gaff has made nationwide tours giving anti-Communist lectures and publishing sensational books concerning his past Communist Party activities from 1926 to 1939. The following are topics of some of his lectures: "Treason in Our State Department," "Red Secret Plot for Seizure of Denver," "Do the Reds Plan to Come by Alaska?", "Should we use the Atom Bomb?", "The New Bible, Is It of Communist Origin?", "What's the Kremlin's Next Move?", "Traitors in the Pulpit, or What's Behind the Flying Saucers - Are They From Russia, Another Planet or God?" Some of the titles of his books, voluminously published, are: "Still Russia Invades America", "One World, A Red World," "Confessions of Stalin's Agent."

The "Rocky Mountain News" newspaper issue dated October 25, 1951, reported that Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gaff were arrested on October 24, 1951, in Denver, Colorado, on city charges arising out of slashing of the Russian flag when it was raised at the Denver Civic Center on United Nations Day. That newspaper in its issue dated October 31, 1951, reported that the charges were dismissed because the summons had been illegally issued.

The February 20, 1948, issue of the "Rocky Mountain News" reported that Gaff pleaded "no contest" in Justice Court at Denver to charges that he had passed a "short check." Court action was deferred for a year since the check involved was only in the amount of \$8.00.

The "Denver Post" newspaper, July 27, 1953, issue, contained an article and a photograph concerning picketing by the Colorado Anti-Communist League headed by Gaff outside the Englewood, Colorado, High School Field House to protest the appearance of John A. Carroll, former United States Congressman who was chief speaker at a special "Prayer for Peace" opening Englewood's Golden Jubilee celebration. Gaff told reporters that his group objected to Carroll's participation in the program because of Carroll's left-wing views and his long record of support for the United Nations.

- 2 -

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The "Wauson Record Herald," Wauson, Wisconsin, newspaper issue dated March 20, 1953, reported that the pastor of the Wauson Christian Assembly Church had advised that Goff would appear at that church the following Sunday. The pastor was quoted as having said that Goff had reported that he was assigned by Stalin's Agents in the United States to help bring about a Red revolution in this country. It was further reported that since Goff left the Communist Party, several attempts have been made on his life. He further stated that at times Goff had been severely beaten and shot at but he continued to bring his message to America.

LOUIS C. SUDANS:

Sudans has been a Government witness in numerous trials. Copies of investigative reports concerning him have been furnished the Department previously.

[redacted] has stated that he has been a member of the Communist Party [redacted] and resigned [redacted] and further stated he had been [redacted] (YCL) in Los Angeles. He has stated that he left the latter organization [redacted]

Los Angeles and New York City. He has been the subject of extensive Bureau investigation and copies of investigative reports concerning him have been furnished to the Department.

MAURICE WALKIN:

This individual has been utilized as a witness by the Immigration and Naturalization Service on a number of occasions in the past. A memorandum captioned "Maurice Walkin, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning" was furnished to the Attorney General dated July 27, 1954, with copies to Deputy Attorney General Rogers, Assistant Attorney General Humphries and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. (100-356713-31)

Maurice Walkin was born on November 10, 1900, in Russia, entered the United States February 27, 1914, and was naturalized April 15, 1935. He has testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee, 78th Congress. In September, 1949, he testified before the Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate. He has stated that he was a Communist Party member from 1919, until 1935.

- 3 -  
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

In 1928, Malkin was arrested at Mineola, New York, and convicted of assault which charge grew out of a labor dispute. He was sentenced to Sing Sing Prison for a term of 2 1/2 to 3 years and actually served there from January, 1929, until December, 1930. Malkin has admitted numerous other arrests while engaged in picketing and labor disputes.

[redacted] by memorandum to the Attorney General dated September 16, 1954, copies of which were furnished you and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. This memorandum advises that a confidential source had reported that the Communist Party was preparing a study on [redacted] in an effort to destroy the effect of his testimony for the Government in numerous cases in which he had testified. He stated in that memorandum, we have found it necessary to verify information furnished by [redacted] by other sources since he has not been meticulously accurate. (100-24614-22)

[redacted] and copies of reports concerning him have been furnished the Records Administration Branch of the Department.

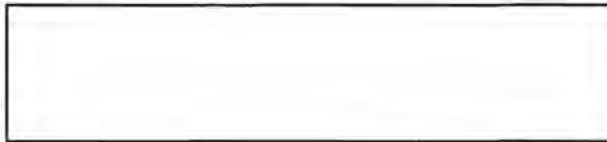
Washington, D.C.

This person has been investigated by the Bureau and copies of reports relating to him have been furnished the Records Administration Branch of the Department.

Your attention is invited to memorandum from the Attorney General dated February 21, 1955, entitled "Sub-Committee on Witnesses" which stated that your office was preparing a report concerning the reliability of [redacted] and Manning Johnson as Government witnesses.

NOTE ON YELLOW: In view of the volume of information set forth herein and exchange of correspondence with AIG Tompkins, this memorandum is directed to him rather than the Attorney General.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~



ENCL.

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7/16/01 BY SP5JCL/AG  
#929797

1100-24614  
NOT RECORDED  
80 MAR 17 1955

INITIALS ON ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL FILED

62-34781-1026

60 APR 7 1955



Attached hereto, for your information, and marked Attachment II, is a list of deportation and denaturalization cases in which [redacted] testified as a Government witness. The deportation cases are now being reviewed and you will be furnished as soon as possible with a recommendation as to whether any of the cases should be reopened with respect to the cases of [redacted] and [redacted] shown on Attachment II. Instructions have been issued to schedule continued deportation hearings as soon as possible.

For your further information, there is also attached hereto, marked Attachment III, a list of denaturalization cases in which [redacted] was to have been a Government witness in court proceedings.

I am also attaching hereto, marked Attachment IV, a copy of a memorandum concerning [redacted] which sets forth pertinent data concerning him and his discontinuance as a witness in Service proceedings.

The newspaper article, referred to in your memorandum of February 21, 1952, [redacted] refers to the case of [redacted] which is reflected in Attachment II. This Service has not received any appeal or request by the alien or his attorney with respect to the case.

III.

This Service has not utilized [redacted] either as an informant or witness.

IV.

With reference to these two witnesses, I am compiling a list of Service cases in which they have testified and shall forward it to you as soon as it is completed. In addition, the cases are being reviewed and you will be furnished as soon as possible with recommendations as to any action to be taken therein. I have no information that either of these witnesses is unreliable or that their testimony is not to be given full credence. I would appreciate receiving any information in the possession of any Division of the Department which would tend to cast doubt on the propriety of our continued use of these witnesses.

[redacted] and [redacted]

This Service will await determination by the [redacted] as to whether it with respect to a reappraisal of the reliability of these two persons as Government witnesses; although we have no reason to believe, based on their testimony in administrative hearings before this Service, that their reliability is to be doubted. In the interim, pending such reappraisal, they will not be utilized as witnesses by this Service.

[redacted]

With respect to Service use of ex-Communists as witnesses, as I advised you on February 21, 1955, the Service ceased using such persons as consultants on July 23, 1954.\* Further, on September 13, 1954, I issued a directive to the field offices relative to the payments to witnesses, sources of information and confidential informants, and deliberately omitted any reference to consultants so that all persons were to be known as informants or witnesses. I am attaching hereto, for your information, a copy of that directive, marked Attachment 1.

I am furnishing a copy of this memorandum and attachments to Messrs. Rogers, Hoover, Tompkins, and Olney.

[redacted]

Attachments

CC: William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General

Attachments

CC: J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attachments

CC: William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

Attachments

CC: Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

Attachments

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Nichols  
Boardman  
Belmont  
Mr. Baumgardner

**SECRET**

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

April 28, 1955

DIRECTOR, FBI

100-24614-32

RECORDED - 73  
INDEXED - 73

FBI File 100-24614-32 I. R. - 8

Class. & Ext. By SP-7 JAP/LSK  
Reason - FCIM II, 1-2.4.2-2  
Date of Review 4/21/92  
#206,022 4/21/92

Summary

Assistant United States Attorney Hits, Washington, D. C., has requested our Washington Field Office to furnish all information appearing in Bureau files bearing on the credibility of [redacted] as a witness. Mr. Hits advised that he has been authorized by the Department of Justice to use [redacted] as a witness and he desires this information to assist him in determining whether to use this subject as a [redacted]

Information concerning [redacted] and other individuals who would be subpoenaed as Government witnesses if prosecution of [redacted] is undertaken was set out in a memorandum to Assistant Attorney General Tompkins dated March 18, 1955, captioned "A copy of that memorandum has been furnished to Mr. Hits by our Washington Field Office."

[redacted] was a member of the [redacted] and a member of the Communist Party (CP) [redacted] He attended the Lenin School [redacted]

[redacted] before [redacted] and was a Government witness in the [redacted] [redacted] has been investigated by the FBI and copies of reports concerning him have been furnished the Records Administration Branch of the Department and INS. He [redacted] copies of which were furnished to Assistant Attorney [redacted]

DECLASSIFIED BY SP2 ALM/H  
ON 11/3/99

MAILED 2  
APR 29 1955  
COMM-FBI

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

2cc - Washington Field (100-27955) (W/Encls. 2) (See Note Page 6)  
2cc - San Francisco (100-18274) (W/Encl.) (See Note Page 6)  
cc - Bufile 100-38088  
YELLOW: See memo Belmont to Boardman 4/21/55 EBS:hif.

9 MAY 9 1955  
EBS:baw:jdd  
(22)

**SECRET**

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

UNRECORDED 38508-1

72778  
EBS

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~SECRET~~

General Tompkins and INS. That memorandum advised that we have found it necessary to verify information furnished by [ ] through other sources since he has not been meticulously accurate. The memorandum of Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III captioned as above dated April 19, 1955, your reference WO:MAR:dlh 146-7-35-318, enclosed a copy of a memorandum dated February 21, 1955, from the General Counsel of INS to the District Director of that Service at New York City relating to [ ] That memorandum reported that [ ] was the only Government witness produced at the final hearing on the naturalization petition of one [ ] It was stated that [ ] was naturalized over objection on [ ]. [ ] testified on direct examination that he met [ ] knew him to be a member of the CP and saw him at CP meetings [ ] He apparently testified that he had not seen [ ] since the latter year. On cross-examination [ ] testified he had not seen [ ] in [ ] It was further stated that [ ] denied any connection with the CP or related groups and produced corroborating witnesses. The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York held that [ ] was not a credible witness.

Our files reflect the following additional information bearing on the credibility of [ ]

In the past [ ] has mentioned [ ] as an old friend. In January, 1954, he was shown photographs of [ ] taken in [ ] As a result, Patterson identified [ ]

On September 6, 1951, [ ] furnished a lengthy statement to Agents of this Bureau regarding his own activities and his knowledge of [ ] subsequently contacted the Agents and advised that he had erroneously stated during the earlier interview that [ ] used the

~~SECRET~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~SECRET~~

name [ ] or [ ] while a student at the  
Lenin School. During the subsequent inter-  
view [ ] advised that [ ] Party  
name at the Lenin School was [ ]

An informant who has furnished  
reliable information in the past who knew  
[ ] when he was active in the CP  
advised in [ ] that in his  
opinion [ ] was untrustworthy and  
without integrity. This source added  
that [ ] is a liar, concerned only  
in his personal financial gain. (100-24614-29;  
New York tel [ ] re [ ]

Single copies of the report of  
Special Agent [ ] dated  
May 18, 1954. At New York City entitled

[ ] have been furnished  
the Records Administration Branch of the  
Department and the United States Attorney  
at Washington, D. C. That report sets  
out the results of an interview with  
[ ] at which time he advised that

[ ]  
because of these matters he would not  
interrupt his "train of thought" to  
review his notes. He commented that he  
would require a full day for preparation  
before he could furnish detailed information  
regarding [ ]. He brought up the  
subject of payments for his information and  
it was pointed out to him that he was being  
paid by the Justice Department whereupon  
he said that as long as he was working on  
JNS "time" he was satisfied. (100-38808-206 Page 3)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~SECRET~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~SECRET~~

On [redacted] was telephoned at his residence by Bureau Agents in an attempt to arrange an appointment for interview. He emphatically stated that he would furnish no information to FBI Agents unless he was compensated therefor and that agreements to pay him must be in writing.

(65-59095-592; 100-11552-310; 100-55726-68)

During the course of an interview by Bureau Agents on August 5, 1951 [redacted]

[redacted] Communist matters and he felt that he should be compensated by the FBI when called from [redacted]. On this occasion [redacted] expressed bitterness over a trip he had made to [redacted] for the Department of Justice. Regarding this travel, he commented that he did not receive his entire expenses and that hereafter he will not consent to appear as a witness in a case for this Bureau unless he first receives a written contract. He remarked that Congress appropriated money to investigate subversive activity and he felt he should be compensated by the Bureau. (100-44506-15 P.2; 100-10785-107)

On [redacted] was telephonically contacted at his residence by Bureau Agents in an effort to arrange an interview. He stated that he did not have time then and further advised that an interview by Bureau Agents would not be convenient at any time. He remarked that henceforth he would not consent to appear as a witness in FBI cases unless he first received a written contract.

[redacted] was interviewed by FBI Agents on [redacted] and behaved in a very impatient fashion. At the conclusion of the interview he said that the FBI is a "cheapskate outfit" apparently referring to the fact that he was not paid on a contract basis. (122-308-188)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~SECRET~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~SECRET~~

On [redacted] FBI Agents and Departmental Attorneys questioned [redacted] concerning [redacted] [redacted] generally. He was cooperative, but repeated several times during the interview that the FBI was "cheap" and spoke a "poor mouth" but was supposed to have funds to pay individuals like him. When interviewed on the same matter on [redacted] [redacted] he again questioned the Bureau Agent whether or not he had brought some money for him. (100-24614-28)

Our files reflect the following arrests for [redacted] which appear in the records of the [redacted] City Police Department:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Residence</u>

- 5 -

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~SECRET~~



Mr. A. H. Belmont

February 18, 1957

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON  
SECURITY WITNESSES**

(Bufile - 100-418105)

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 9-17-85 BY *sp7 mch/te*  
#217496

The minutes of the above committee dated January 14 and 16, 1957, and February 1 and 6, 1957, have been received and reviewed.

The January 14, 1957, minutes of this committee reflect that on January 10, 1957, the Immigration and Naturalization Service notified the Attorney General of its recommendation that control of witnesses be vested in the Internal Security Division. This recommendation concurred with the recommendation made to the Attorney General by the Criminal Division on January 7, 1957.

[redacted] has replaced [redacted] as of January 4, 1957, as representative of the Internal Security Division.

The use of Manning Johnson [redacted] as witnesses was still under advisement.

In connection with the use of an espionage agent as a witness, the committee deems that the use of such individual is within its purview and requested background of this individual be submitted for evaluation in connection with his possible use as a witness in an espionage prosecution.

The January 16, 1957, minutes reflect that the committee determined that [redacted] should not be used as a Government witness.

The Internal Security Division submitted a memorandum recommending that the control of witnesses be vested in the committee with a permanent secretariat and should not be vested in the Internal Security Division.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 - Belmont  
1 - Baumgardner  
1 - Rowe  
1 - 100-55637 (Manning Johnson)  
1 - 100-941198  
1 - 100-55638  
1 - 100-556718 (Manning Johnson)  
1 - 100-55616  
1 - 100-55609  
1 - 100-556318

50 MAR 8 1957  
RFR:ehm (11)

100-24614- ✓  
NOT RECORDED  
117 MAR 4 1957  
INITIALS IN ORIGINAL

L 81 - 101844 - 201



Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SECURITY WITNESSES  
100-416105

The February 1, 1957, minutes reflect that the committee, after due consideration, recommended that Manning Johnson not be used in the future as a Government witness.

The Internal Security Division submitted the question regarding future use of Maurice Malkin, [redacted]. The committee advised that it would defer its recommendation in this matter pending the submission of more detailed information.

The Internal Security Division at this meeting recommended that [redacted] not be used as a witness.

At the February 6, 1957, meeting the Internal Security Division informed the committee that the Division will not use Maurice Malkin or Manning Johnson as witnesses in Departmental proceedings. However, a door was left open for possible use of Malkin as a witness in a case of National interest which might arise in the future.

The committee disapproved the use of [redacted] as witnesses in Government prosecutions.

In connection with the possible use of an [redacted] this witness. The committee considered this witness and approved his use as a witness for Departmental proceedings.

Manning Johnson was a member of the Communist Party from 1930 to 1939 [redacted] upon he enrolled in the U. S. Navy. He testified for INS on a number of occasions and before the SACB in September, 1951.

[redacted]

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SECURITY WITNESSES  
100-418105

the SACB in December, 1954. It is to be noted that in connection with the possible reliability of Joseph Mazzei, the Supreme Court returned the Pittsburgh Smith Act trial to the District Court for a new trial as to all defendants.

[redacted] was formerly affiliated with the subversive movement in the [redacted] Michigan, and [redacted] Ohio, areas. He was interviewed by Agents of the Detroit Office in 1953 at which time he admitted his past Communist Party affiliations and indicated a desire to assist the Bureau. In view of his criminal background and numerous arrests [redacted] he was not deemed suitable for Bufiles reflect that the Department was considering his possible use as a witness and full background information regarding him was submitted to the Department by memorandum on January 8, 1957.

Maurice Malkin has been utilized as a witness by the INS on a number of occasions in the past. He has never been considered a confidential informant of the Bureau but has furnished information in his possession to the Bureau regarding communist activities.

[redacted] was a member of the [redacted] and a member of the Communist Party from [redacted] He attended the Lenin School [redacted]

[redacted] by this Bureau and served as a Government witness in the [redacted] He has been interviewed by this Bureau on numerous occasions and has also testified before Congressional committees and deportation hearings.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SECURITY WITNESSES

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] joined the Communist Party  
[REDACTED] in order to furnish  
information to the FBI and was utilized as a paid  
informant until January, 1958. He was discontinued as

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He has testified before Congressional  
committees [REDACTED]  
on the subject of communism. He also testified in the  
trial of the Communist Party leaders in the Pittsburgh area.

[REDACTED]

**ACTION:**

None. Copy of this memo to be filed in attached  
designated files.

CONFIDENTIAL  
X

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON SECURITY WITNESSES

MINUTES OF MEETING OF FEBRUARY 1, 1957

Present:



and

-Criminal Division  
-Internal Security Division  
-Immigration and Naturalization Service

The Committee met at 10:00 a.m. in  
Room 2113 at the Department

1. With reference to request of INS submitted on December 3, 1956 for reconsideration of Manning Johnson as a witness, the Criminal Division advised that it had no information to submit in addition to that which it submitted at the time of the Committee's original consideration of Manning Johnson.

The Internal Security Division submitted an oral report that the following was regarded as information being submitted by that Division to the Committee for use in reconsideration of Johnson:

In the case of Brownell v. CP USA, Johnson's testimony was expunged by the Subversive Activities Control Board without objection by the Government since Johnson's testimony had been challenged as perjurious in the Supreme Court decision in that case; also, recent criticisms on former Communists who have acted as Government witnesses by the judiciary must be considered and warrant a reappraisal of Johnson as a witness; also, his continuous use, as a witness has further affected his credibility and that Mr. Tompkin's view was that he would not superimpose his views on the Committee, but felt that the Internal Security Division would use a "restricted witness" only in those rare cases where the witnesses were absolutely essential and their limited testimony could be fully and completely corroborated by reliable independent sources. Further, the Internal Security Division representative stated that that Division was not predicated any prosecutions on the basis of testimony that could be given by Johnson.

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10/20/99 BY 60367MS/EPD  
# 901820

CONFIDENTIAL  
X

ENCLOSURE

100-24-14-

CONFIDENTIAL

-2-

The Chairman stated that INS views are that it would be best to foreclose the use of Manning Johnson as a witness for INS operations because the proposed limitation is difficult to apply and it is apparent that the Internal Security Division does not intend to use Johnson as a witness. In the interests of unity and coordination between the operating divisions, Johnson should not be used as a witness for the reasons advanced. The Criminal Division desired that a door be left open for the use of Johnson as a witness in a case of national interest which may arise in the future.

Accordingly, the Committee considered the matters submitted to it on January 7, 1957, and February 1, 1957, concerning Johnson and recommended that Johnson not be used in the future as a Government witness.

2. The Internal Security Division representative submitted to the Committee the question of reconsideration of Maurice Malkin, [redacted] for use as witnesses and advanced for its basis the same reasons outlined in its submission of Manning Johnson. The Committee advised the Internal Security Division representative that it would defer reconsideration of Maurice Malkin, [redacted] pending submission of detailed information supporting the reasons advanced.
3. Internal Security Division representative stated that that Division is considering a prosecution against Joseph Mazzei (not cleared as a [redacted] 1955) and because [redacted] it is proposed that we do not [redacted]. It will be recalled that on December 3, 1956, the Criminal Division informed the Committee that it was compiling detailed information regarding this witness and would submit the same. The Criminal Division is presently compiling that information and determination as to [redacted] [redacted] interim, in view of the information furnished by the Internal Security Division at this meeting, it is recommended that [redacted] not be used as a witness.
4. The Chairman furnished the Committee with detailed information concerning the case of [redacted] in response to the Committee's request of January 3, 1957, for additional information. On the basis of the attached

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL  
X

-3-

information, dated January 3, 1957, the Committee concurred in the recommendation of INS that no further action be taken at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Distribution:

	(2)
	(2)
Mr. Belmont	(1)

CONFIDENTIAL  
X

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
FROM : Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

RE  
September 1, 1956  
WO:MAR:dlh

SUBJECT

38-64-1121

This is in response to your memorandum dated September 6, 1956 to Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins in the above-captioned matter.

It appears from your memorandum that the United States Attorney at Chicago requested your Chicago Division for a central indices check on certain prospective Government witnesses in the denaturalization proceedings against subject. Your memorandum states, in part, "Our Chicago Division is advising the United States Attorney that full information concerning these individuals has been furnished to the Department which has previously considered the advisability of their use as witnesses and that he should direct his inquiry in this regard to the Department."

We do not believe that this procedure comports with the system devised by the Deputy Attorney General in such cases. We refer you to our memorandum dated May 24, 1955 captioned "Ex-Communists as Witnesses" and its enclosure, copies of which are forwarded herewith for your reference. It will be appreciated if the Bureau will hereafter furnish the information requested to the United States Attorneys making the requests, rather than referring them to the Department.

This memorandum is classified because of its enclosures and may be declassified when they are removed.

Enclosure

100-24614  
NOT RE  
27 OCT 24 1956

70-1  
7 SEP 19 1956

INT. SEC.

CONFIDENTIAL

SUB CONTROL

ALL FBI INFORMATION IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7/16/01 BY SP5C/BE  
# 729787

W0

2 ENCLOSURE

Filed with orig  
cc to 100-381185  
100-356713  
77-56842  
65-1594  
100-24614  
61-1544  
100-7284

15618-109

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE

FROM : Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

WO:MAR:dlh

SUBJECT: MAURICE MALKIN and [redacted]

38-12-702

Subjects were recently Government witnesses in the Southern District of California in the [redacted] On August 27, 1956 Judge Westover filed an opinion ordering judgment for the defendant. The opinion contains the following comments concerning subjects:

To find for the Government in this case, the Court must rely primarily upon the testimony of Maurice Malkin. Although he was testifying as to events which had occurred nearly a quarter of a century ago and concerning a person who was by no means prominent in the Communist movement in New York City, the witness pinpointed four meetings which defendant attended. This Court is rather doubtful of the dependability of the witness's testimony. In the first place, Maurice Malkin appeared before the Court as an impeached witness, admitting that he had been convicted of a felony. Also, he admitted upon the witness stand that in a prior proceeding he had committed perjury. He is what is known as a "professional witness." He had been one of the leaders of the Communist Party and had been separated therefrom either voluntarily or involuntarily, and since his separation he had been testifying for the Government in numerous cases. He said he had appeared as a witness in some forty or fifty independent proceedings -- sometimes in court, as in the instant case; sometimes before Congressional Committees and sometimes in naturalization or denaturalization proceedings.

But the thing about his testimony which concerned this Court most was his demeanor upon the stand and his inability to remember questions propounded to him. On many many occasions, although the questions appeared to be relatively simple, the witness did not seem to comprehend and could not remember a question after the lapse of a few moments -- although he could distinctly recall seeing the defendant twenty-five years before in New York City at meetings in which she was not an active participant. The Court is of the impression that the witness was evasive and uncertain.

Considering the witness's intelligence, motive, state of mind, demeanor and manner while on the stand, the Court is of the opinion that not too much reliance can be accorded his testimony. Certainly before one is deprived of citizenship the evidence should be [redacted]

*See in [redacted] 100-356-13 and 100-24-4*

*See in [redacted] 100-356-13 and 100-24-4*

*Note Person in [redacted] 100-356-13 and 100-24-4*

**EXP. PROC.**  
SEP 17 1956  
100-308355  
ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN

14 SEP 17 1956

*REAR*  
*D. [redacted]*

*100-24614*  
*100-356-13*  
*100-24-4*



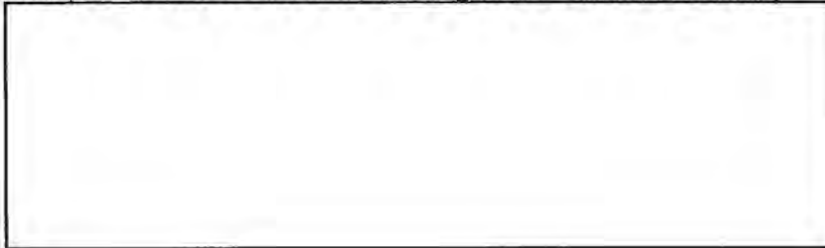
conclusive than it is in the present case. If this case is evaluated in the light of Schneiderman -vs- United States, 320 U.S. 118, the evidence falls short of the requirement that it be clear, unequivocal and convincing.

\* \* \* \* \*

The Court is dissatisfied with the testimony of the witnesses in this case. [redacted] of the Government's witnesses Maurice Malkin and [redacted] refused to answer questions propounded to them by the Court, although threatened with contempt; and defendant crawled behind the Fifth Amendment. However, the burden is upon the Government to establish the allegations of its amended complaint, and this we held it has not done.

In a letter dated August 28, 1956 the United States Attorney at Los Angeles included the following comments:

It is true as the Court points out that we had difficulty with the witness Malkin, but if the witness could not remember a question for a moment, it was because the Court was allowing two and three objections by defense counsel to every question we proposed. It is true the witness Malkin declined to give his residence address.



3-4-60

AIRTEL

To: SACs, New York (138-3433)  
Philadelphia (138-913) (enc)  
Washington Field (138-4085)

From: Director, FBI (138-4457)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7/16/01 BY SP5JC/AE  
# 929787

Re Philadelphia airtel requesting that Bureau advise whether information previously furnished by [redacted] re applicant can be reported in this matter, and whether [redacted] should be recontacted during this investigation.

Bureau files show [redacted] was exhaustively interviewed by Agents of the Philadelphia Office during [redacted] investigation of applicant in [redacted] was reinterviewed by Agents of the New York Office [redacted] and also furnished information to Immigration and Naturalization Service. It is noted that Bureau in letter dated 2-16-54 to Albany (cc all field offices) entitled [redacted] instructed that [redacted] was not to be contacted without Bureau authority, and pointed out that [redacted] in opinion of an informant, was untrustworthy, unreliable, without integrity, and a palpable liar who is only interested in mercenary gain. It was stated that information furnished by [redacted] may be used for lead purposes, but such information should be corroborated or verified. Admissions of applicant of [redacted] activities in late [redacted] information furnished by [redacted] placing applicant in CP in Philadelphia around [redacted] and [redacted] information that applicant was CP member in early [redacted] all render credence to [redacted] information that he knew applicant to be CP member in Philadelphia around [redacted] In light of this, it is felt that [redacted] information pertinent to this investigation should be reported in this matter and [redacted] should not be interviewed.

1 - 100-24614 [redacted]

SEE NOTE PAGE 2.

WWW:mkc

-9-

MAY 31 1960

YELLOW  
DUPLICATE  
MAR - 4 1960  
MAILED

100-24614  
NOT RECORDED  
MAY 25 1960

Airtel to New York (138-3433)

RE: [redacted]  
[redacted]

New York Office is instructed to include in its report pertinent information which [redacted] has furnished. Information furnished by [redacted] is included in Philadelphia report of 6-10-54, WFO report of 3-14-55, and New York report of 6-27-55, in the [redacted] investigation of applicant, New York file 105-2298, Philadelphia file 65-4509, WFO file 100-19816. Bureau files show New York Office is in possession of copies of each of these reports.

Information furnished by [redacted] appearing in above-mentioned New York report of 6-27-55, relates to CP activities in Philadelphia. A copy of that report is enclosed for the Philadelphia Office. Every logical lead should be covered with view of corroborating [redacted] information.

The New York Office in appropriate letterhead memorandum should set out pertinent characterization of [redacted] reliability. No mention should be made in New York's report of [redacted] willingness or unwillingness to testify before a hearing board.

NOTE. [redacted] was a member of the [redacted]  
[redacted] and a member of the Communist Party from [redacted]  
He attended the Lenin School [redacted]

[redacted] He has been the subject of a security investigation by this Bureau and served as a Government witness in the [redacted] He has been interviewed by this Bureau on numerous occasions and has also testified before Congressional committees and deportation hearings.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

# DECODED COPY

☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☒ RADIO ☐ TELETYPE

R-62

URGENT 1-10-66 4:49 PM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN DIEGO 102030

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 3/11/01 BY SP5 JC/HE  
#929787

COOPERATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. RACIAL MATTERS.

REBURAD SEPTEMBER 11, 1964.

[REDACTED] POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAN DIEGO,  
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [REDACTED] MALE, AMERICAN,

[REDACTED] REQUESTED ANY AVAILABLE IDENTIFYING AND  
BACKGROUND INFO ON [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO INDICES NEGATIVE. SAN  
DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN RELIABLE AND TRUSTWORTHY AND  
AFFORDS COMPLETE COOPERATION RE RACIAL AS WELL AS MATTERS OF  
JURISDICTIONAL INTEREST TO BUREAU

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY IDENTIFIABLE INFO RE

[REDACTED] AS MATTER OF COOPERATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES CON-  
CERNING RACIAL MATTERS.

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

March 18, 1966

[Redacted]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2/17/01 BY SP5 RJE  
#929787

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 11th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I trust you understand the necessary reasons for this policy and why I cannot furnish the data you desire concerning [Redacted]

MAILED 11  
MAR 1966  
COMM-FBI

[Redacted]  
Bureau, she was compensated for her services. In keeping with my long-standing policy, I cannot comment further regarding [Redacted]

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. [Redacted] is self-described as a former CP member. According to the San Diego Police Department he is [Redacted]. He was a member of the [Redacted] and attended the Lenin School [Redacted]

[Redacted] He has been a cooperative witness before various House committees on internal security matters. He has not been investigated by this Bureau.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

DFC:ejm  
(3)

66 MAR 23 1966

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

62-0-0-29  
ORIGINAL FILED IN

[Redacted]

March 11, 1966

C-14

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C. 20535  
Office of the Director,

8-1

Dear Sir,

Can you verify if one [Redacted] informant or  
an agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation? I  
am enclosing the brochure in which she is named. [Redacted]

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

Also, can you give me any information on the [Redacted]  
[Redacted] named in the same brochure?

Yours truly,

[Redacted]

ENCLOSURE

MAR 17 1966

NOT RECORDED  
167 MAR 18 1966

100-24614-CORRESPONDENCE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7/16/01 BY SP5 JCL/RS  
#929787

ack 3/16/66  
R57-1/10

ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-0-6274

**ARE YOU GETTING THE TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS?**



**LEONARD PATTERSON**  
FORMER MOSCOW-TRAINED COMMUNIST

*We don't think you are ...*



**JULIA BROWN**  
FORMER F.B.I. INFORMANT

**GEORGE SCHUYLER**  
NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER,  
COLUMNIST



**ALVIN SMITH**  
NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER,  
AUTHOR



**ALAN STANG**  
AUTHOR, LECTURER



**G. EDWARD GRIFFIN**  
AUTHOR, LECTURER



IN THIS TIME OF MORAL AND CIVIC TURMOIL, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL AMERICANS  
TO LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FORCES BEHIND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.

**A CONSERVATIVE  
CIVIL RIGHTS SEMINAR**

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7/11/01 BY SP5JCL/BE  
#929787

**GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**655 South Monaco Parkway DENVER**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1966**

**10 A.M. to 4 P.M.**

ENCLOSURE

DONATION \$5

100-24614

Unless you understand the TRUTH about civil wrongs, your community — your business — your home and loved ones stand little chance of protection from almost certain harm and destruction.

**— ERASE THE CONFUSION —**  
**— RETURN LAW AND ORDER —**  
**— EDUCATE YOURSELF —**

Remember:

**CIVIL RIGHTS SEMINAR**

**GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**655 South Monaco Parkway      DENVER**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1966**

**10 A.M. to 4 P.M.**

**DONATION \$5**

BUY TICKETS AT THE DOOR, OR FOR RESERVATIONS WRITE TO:



**THE DENVER COMMITTEE TO IMPROVE RACIAL RELATIONS**

**P. O. BOX 4053 SANTA FE STATION**

**DENVER, COLORADO 80204**



F B I

Date: 1/21/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED - AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Wick	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-24614)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67992)  
 RE: [REDACTED]

Attached herewith is a self-explanatory leaflet received by SA [REDACTED] of this office at his residence setting out the [REDACTED]

This leaflet was also received by SA [REDACTED] of this office at his residence.

TACT is not under investigation by this office and Los Angeles indices contain no derogatory information concerning this organization.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau to apprise it of [REDACTED] current activities.

ENCLOSURE

REC 20 100 24614-37

3-Bureau (AM-RM)  
 2-Los Angeles  
 (1-LA 100-67572)  
 JPA:kmf:ism  
 (5) cc - Sullivan  
 E.C. Wick

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 7/16/01 BY SP5/AE/SEC

#929787

Approved: [Signature]  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

envelope only  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2/16/01 BY SP5JCA/RE  
#929787

13

100-24614 37